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## COD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE.

### PRAISE THE ORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

250 RAWSON ST., ATLANTA, GA.  
APRIL 23, 1888.

DEAR INTERIOR:—While we were at Mississippi City, pondering our next move, and wondering whether the dear LORD would direct our wandering footsteps, came the invitation from old and tried friends to visit this capital of Georgia. And at the same time, the favorable railroad excursion rates to Pensacola, which from Miss. City were only one-fourth the usual fare, for return tickets. This decided us, on economic grounds, to return to that city, hoping to exchange our return tickets for similar ones to Atlanta. So, without the least wish or effort in the matter, we saw after all, the regatta we had turned our backs upon ten days before. At least all we cared to see; for the four happy days we spent in the most delightful place we have found in the Southern country were passed, for the most part, cruising about the lovely bay; visiting old and new points; and inhaling as much more of the salubrious salt air as our lungs could take in. We had Capt. Jack and the Phantom Tuesday. On Wednesday another worthy "salt"—name forgotten—and the Frances A., a fleet little sloop, that took 2d money in one of the races, subsequently; and on Thursday we went sailing in our own Capt. Peterson's schooner, The Two Brothers, which would up our cruising with the most charming day on the water I ever spent. Friday we came away. We saw the North Atlantic Squadron of five war vessels, went aboard the Atlanta, which made us feel as if America had a bit of navy left, after all, and found on board, in one of her officers, a Frankfort gentleman, who knew lots of people we knew, and made us feel quite at home at once. Lieut. Bacon longs to get back to that pleasant city among the Kentucky hills, and looked quite home-sick as we chatted of mutual acquaintances and friends. Mr. Pendleton, the "navigator," as the whilom sailing-master is now denominated, was our chaperone in inspecting the Atlanta, and made everything plain to our land-lubberly ignorance; and all in the most intelligent and gentlemanly way. A wonderful world, in itself, is a modern ship of war; only to be appreciated when seen. What we most marvelled at in the Atlanta were her great breech-loading guns, that took 120 pounds of powder at a charge to fire them; the beautiful rifled interiors shining like plate glass, without a speck or flaw; and the wondrous complications of delicately adjusted machinery that prevented that 120 pounds of powder from coming out at the wrong end. Amazing, too, were the lesser engines of attack and defense, the Hotchkiss rifled guns; fired from the shoulder and worked with a finger trigger, yet sending a six-pound shell and fixed on a pivot. Then, the well-known Gatling, with a maximum capacity of firing 1,200 balls a minute. And the armor-clad pilot-house, where the helmsman looked out from his impregnable perch through half-inch slits in the thick iron jacket, that guarded this indispensable portion of the great fighting machine. This ship cost our Uncle Samuel one million and a quarter dollars, plus; and is remembered as one of the bones of contention between the naval authorities and Roach, the great contractor, some years ago; in which the latter went to the wall in bankruptcy and soon after died.

We "attended" nothing of the regatta sports, but saw in our constant cruising around the bay, much of the pretty sailing of the various vessels. The sculling matches; the shooting; the this, that, and the other, we did not care to look at and did not go to see. But we had a delightful re-visit and the dear LORD gave us the loveliest imaginable weather all the time. Pensacola continues our "first choice," till we run across some place more attractive.

Our dear Capt. Peterson was as good and kind as ever, though, being "chief cook and bottle-washer" at the regatta, and overwhelmed with duties connected with "entertaining strangers," he had but little leisure to accompany us in our expeditions. Thursday's jaunt was the best of all. The wind was fresh and the waves ran rather high; but the captain's staunch schooner was equal to the occasion and bore us gallantly up the bay, to the oyster banks; where the bivalves are captured, to be afterwards planted in beds elsewhere, to grow and fatten under the most favorable circumstances.

We anchored in six feet of water, and plied the oyster rakes, of which we had two on board. The whole party in turn drew up oysters, of which the finest were selected for dinner, and the smaller laid away for planting in Chico Bay. Tea and coffee we made on board, and with bread and crackers made a royal feast, with hunger for *sauce piquante*. We came home by the glorious moonlight, singing happily, till the Two Brothers bumped her nose against the pier and we disembarked.

Our run to Atlanta was very pleasant. Leaving Pensacola at 10 p. m. we came on the L. & N. express to Montgomery, Ala., where we lay in our sleepers from 7 p. m. till midnight. Then by the Alabama Western to Atlanta, by 7 the next morning.

Westrolled through Montgomery by the light of a brilliant moon; walked up to the capital, which has a grand location on a hill-top, and an aureole above its dome, in the shape of a circle of electric lights, that gave the finest possible effect.

Montgomery may indeed be described as the electric city. Its streets glare with incandescent Brush burners; and the street cars go on their way, sputtering with electric sparks, that burst out along the metal rails underneath; and snapping in yet other brilliant pyrotechnics overhead, where the connecting rod touches the wires, through which the motive power is furnished. The whole thing looked to my inexperienced eye dreadfully uncanny; and I should not like to ride upon so perilous a vehicle, lost some of that surcharged fullness should communicate itself to the passengers. It may be very safe, but it looks dangerous.

Montgomery by moonlight and electric lights impressed us immensely. We wound up our stroll with ice-cream and retired to our sleepers, healthily weary with the long walk up and down her broad streets. An attractive place, I should say; with what limited knowledge I have of it.

We are guests of Judge Hook, State School Commissioner, and recently of Augusta, Georgia. He is husband of an old friend of our gospel, Mrs. Mays, of Lexington, Ky. They live in a charming quarter of this beautiful city and entertain like Blue-Grass Kentuckians. Nothing more can be added to this description of our present home. Good Sister Carty, Mrs. Hook's mother, also from Lexington, is now on a visit to her daughter and two more enthusiastic lovers of the gospel of "Love and Nothing Else" you could not find in this country or any other.

But beautiful Atlanta shall not be introduced at the close of a letter. She is worthy of an epistle all to herself, and shall have it, D. V. We hold services in the court-house.

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

In compliance with the inexorable demands of the financial situation, President Cleveland in his third annual message, strenuously urged upon the attention of Congress the imperative necessity of reducing the national revenues. In accordance with the creed, traditions and pledges of his party, he urged a reduction of tariff taxation rather than the repeal of internal taxes. Circumstances which no man or set of men created, but which occurred in the natural order of political events, have made Mr. Cleveland the candidate of his party. The message, therefore, became as soon as delivered the platform of the candidate and party in the Presidential campaign. It became so irrevocably and was thus accepted by the country. The Post believes that in the matter and in the manner of that message demonstrated that he possessed great political sagacity and comprehensive Statesmanship. [Washington Post.]

MADISON.—The court of claims appropriated \$19,000 for turnpikes and \$8,500 for general purposes. This makes the two together 25 cents tax on the \$100 worth of property, which with 10 cents for the K. C. R. R., and the State tax of 42 cents, makes the entire amount 77 cents, the smallest amount required with one exception, for many years. The poll tax is placed at \$2 per head. Bonds to the amount of \$111,000 and coupons of \$38,230 were taken in and destroyed, leaving the bonded indebtedness \$40,000. [Register.]

A woman will sit on her foot for three straight hours and enjoy it, but if her husband happens to get on her foot for one short second she makes the air about her turn blue. This proves that woman is obstinate. [Yonkers Statesman.]

THE GIRL AND THE BICYCLE.—A girl may laugh and a girl may sing, and a girl may dance all day; but she can't mount a bicycle like a man, for her garments ain't made that way. [New York Star.]

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## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Watermelons are on the market in South Florida.

—Green Morris has sold Sir Dixon to the Dwyer Bros., for \$20,000.

—Jim Beazley bought of Dick Burton, of Garrard, a young gelding for \$120.

—P. P. Nunneley bought in Pulaski 40 head of 3 and 4-year-old cattle at \$3.

—J. W. Givens shipped to A. L. McCleod, of Missouri, a fine jack for \$450.

—Cut-worms completely destroyed a 90-acre field of clover in Christian county.

—At the sale of the Cliff Lawn Kenesaw yearlings, at Gallatin, Tenn., 29 head brought an average of \$510.

—Capt. P. C. Kidd sold 16 yearling colts at Lexington Tuesday to Illinois parties at an average of \$160.

—A Columbia paper tells of the death of a hen at 14 years of age; which by actual count laid 630 eggs during her day.

—Heavy frosts are reported from Eastern Virginia, the damage in the neighborhood of Norfolk being placed at \$750,000.

—L. L. Dorsey, Jr., the noted trotting horse breeder of Jefferson county and the founder of the Goldust family, is dead.

—Wool is worth in our markets 22 cents, and lambs are worth 6 cents for 1st of June delivery, and 5 cents for the 1st of July. [Harrodsburg Democrat.]

—Dick Warren is proud over the fact that he, more, Rowena Webb Russell, that he sold to E. D. Kennedy has just dropped a horse colt by Sandidge's Second Jewell that is as fine as silk.

—Col. Clark will be deserving of a vote of thanks if he persists in his determination to keep those highway robbers, the book-makers, out of the Jockey Club Grounds and it looks like he will.

—Spears & Stuart bought 750 bushels of blue-grass seed this week, from Sam King, at 35 cents per bushel. S. F. Martin sold to Headley & Hudson, 70 yearling mare mules for \$7,840. These were the best in the State. [Paris News.]

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—R. G. Sutton shows an old coin dated 1720.

—Get your clothing at Thompson's and save 20 per cent.

—Our place will soon have a barber shop and a pool table.

—Daniel Owens and Miss Cherry were married here Saturday.

—The young folks took an excursion to "big fill" and caves Sunday.

—The family of T. H. Clay, who have been boarding at the Newcomb Hotel for the last two years, have moved to Brodhead.

—Log Thompson says the man that put that snake in his pocket was deceived. Log ain't afraid of 'em, he's seen too many.

—Thos. Cherry, of Brodhead, who has been in West Virginia for the last three months, is at home on a visit. He reports a successful trip.

—The officers in sending a message from here last week to Tazewell, Tenn., via Morristown, had to pay \$6 to have it carried 28 miles by hand. The telegraph carried it 600 miles for 50 cents.

—We have no official information on the subject, but understand that Squire Childers held Tip and Henry Langford over to Circuit Court at their trial at Brush Creek Saturday for attempting to kill Jack Adams here last Monday.

—During one of the cold days of last week three goslings belonging to the family of G. W. McClure were put in a bed with four young kittens. The mother cat taking a notion to change her quarters next day carried the kittens up stairs and afterwards returned and carried up the goslings.

—Thomas Owens, who is wanted at Tazewell, Tenn., for murder, and for whom handbills, offering a good reward were posted throughout this region last week, was arrested at Conway. He was brought here and held under guard until the Tennessee authorities could be heard from. A telegram informed the officers here that Owens had been arrested at Hyden. The prisoner here was immediately released. He proved to be what he claimed when arrested, the noted Adair county moonshiner, Ed Lodgens, who successfully resisted and eluded the U. S. Marshals for more than two years and afterwards walked to Louisville and surrendered. He was on his way to Harlan county when detained here.

A HOPELESS CASE.—"Miss Clara," he said tremulously, "Clara, dear Clara, if I had loved you less, I could have told you that I loved you long ago. The mad passionate devotion of—"

Then he stopped.

Upon the girl's face there was a wistful, Easter-bonnet expression that impelled him to pause.

"Excuse my rudeness, Mr. Sampson," she said slowly coming back to earth, "but for the moment my thoughts were far away. You were saying—"

"I was saying," explained Mr. Sampson, reaching for his hat, "that it is getting late, Miss Hendricks, and I will bid you good night." [The Epoch.]

—Friday was the 60th anniversary of Grant's birth.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The many friends of A. J. Flyshaker regret to learn that he will actually leave Kentucky.

—Mr. Taylor Saunders, a former Garrard county man, has been sent to the penitentiary from Madison for grand larceny.

—Terra Cotta will probably run at Nashville next Tuesday. Here's looking at him and I hope he will carry the colors of Guest and Walker to victory.

—Mr. R. H. Fox and family will shortly leave Lancaster for Stanford and will make the latter place their future home. I commend them to the citizens of Stanford.

—Garrard county will present to the world before five years the finest lot of trotters ever bred in the blue-grass country. We have the sires and the dams and we are bound to raise the flyers.

—Farmers in town Saturday reported the almost entire failure of the tobacco plant crop. The indications point to about one-fourth of a crop this year. The lovers of the weed had best lay in a supply.

—The Glee Club, of Lexington, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Aid Society, assisted by a number of our young folks and children, had quite a crowd at the Opera House on Friday night.

—The I. O. U.'s in Brer. Tate's office are no indication that those who gave them yet owe him. If he did business in the manner reported, he might keep a fellow's I. O. U.'s forever, although paid.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

The undersigned, Craig Lynn, C. M. Jones, James Dudderar, W. T. Tucker and John G. Lynn have associated themselves together to become incorporated as a stock company under the corporate name of the Stanford and Ottemheim Turnpike Road Company.

The business to be conducted is the building and conducting of a McAdams Turnpike Road from the Stanford and Halls Gap Turnpike Road to Ottemheim.

The principal place of business shall be Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky.

The corporation shall commence on the 15th day of May, 1888, and terminate on the 15th day of May, 1893.

The authorized capital stock is to be fifteen thousand dollars, which shall be paid at such times and in such amounts and upon such terms as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a board of five Directors, one of whom shall be selected as president by the board; and such directors shall be elected on the first Saturday in June of each year and shall serve for one year next ensuing their election. Said board shall also elect a clerk and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

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Craig Lynn, C. M. Jones, James Dudderar, W. T. Tucker, John G. Lynn.

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W. P. WALTON.

IN common with all the people of this "grand old Commonwealth," we have been hoping and praying that next Saturday would see the last of the infamous set at Frankfort, who for five months have been depleting the treasury at the rate of \$1,000 a day, but it seems that our prayers will not avail because we asked amiss. The impious, shallow-pated \$5-a-day grabbers are devising all kinds of ways and means to prolong their pay and they will likely find a pretext to do so. One of the excuses is for Gov. Buckner to catch up with the business, but that is too gauzy. He has always been up with it and standing with his club to knock in the head everything of a pernicious nature that the disreputable body has inflicted on a long suffering public.

THE Indiana democrats did their work in a most commendable manner. A strong platform of principles was adopted and Cleveland was endorsed both for his splendid administration and for reelection, with his tariff reduction message as the platform. Gov. Gray was recommended for vice-president and a full ticket for State officers nominated, headed by Courtland C. Matson for governor and W. R. Myers for lieutenant governor. The unanimity and brotherly love manifested all through the convention settles Indiana to the democracy and entirely eliminates any minimum of doubt that may have heretofore attached to her politically.

BESIDES the duty of appointing delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Lexington on the 16th, and signifying its preference for delegates to the National Convention, which meets in St. Louis June 5th, the county convention called to meet at the Court-House here next Saturday at 1 o'clock, will have to appoint a county committee. The old one has served, if not faithfully, at least long enough, and it is high time for a new deal all around. We hope active, earnest organizers will be chosen, who have the interests of the democratic party alone at heart.

SENATOR CLAY'S resolution to investigate the L. & N. lobby is taking up much time and accomplishing little good. He is foolish enough and perhaps venal enough to charge that the State press has been subsidized because it is almost unanimously opposed to the worthless commission, which does nothing but draw the salaries they are incapable of earning. It is the height of folly to expect a set of men appointed for purely political purposes, and who know no more about a railroad than a hog does of holiday, to do any more, however.

THE Glasgow Times speaks of our man Bradley as "the bandy-legged and bay-windowed Statesman from Garrard." If Bro. Richardson does not wish to offend one of his best friends he will not use such language in the future in speaking of Brer. Bradley. The appellation fits him exactly, but it is a very tender subject and Billy and we are very touchy about it. Those legs have always been a drawback to him for with them he stands no more chance in a race than a bench-legged fice does with a greyhound.

COL. SPOON says he may get left as a delegate to the National Convention for the State at large, but he had rather be than make himself a party to any foolish movement or one dangerous to the success of his party. He will not attend the State Convention because his presence will be considered in personal opposition to the Bradley move, which would not be true. He nevertheless thinks that a rock should be tied to Billy's tail.

J. A. CRAFT, Esq., of London, wishes to be one of the district electors in the 8th and we take it that our people will be glad to honor the rising young lawyer, who is the truest of democrats. If chosen he will make a thorough canvass of the district and in eloquent terms discount the imperishable principles of the party he has done so much to uphold in his section, notoriously republican.

OLD SADDLEBAGS McDONALD, of Indiana, seems to have outlived any usefulness that he may have been to his kind and party. He tried to raise dissension in the councils of the assembled democrats, but they very considerably let the old man have his say and then did the opposite of what he advised. The old man ought to see that his day has passed.

THE Kentucky State Teachers Association certainly picked an interesting place for their meeting this year. It will be at Mammoth Cave July 3-5, when the railroads, the hotel and the cave will give half rates. Every teacher in the State ought to attend if for no other reason than to see the greatest natural curiosity in the world.

THE Louisville Times speaks of "succoring" tobacco. Wouldn't suckering be the better word? It helps the weed, to be sure, to take off the suckers, but we think that the latter word would be the better to express the act.

THE Standard Oil Trust is the most powerful monopoly of this day of monopolies. It controls over 75 per cent. of all the oil business and each share of its \$90,000,000 in stock is worth a premium of \$60, making the total market value of the trust \$144,000,000. On this tremendous amount it earned 13 per cent. last year and paid a dividend of 7 per cent. Its affairs are now being investigated by a Congressional committee.

WE had no idea we were so pretty till after reading Mr. Clarence E. Woods' description in the last Register. It almost makes us blush behind our fan to read it. You oughtn't to make sport of an old man, my boy. The bears ate up a lot of kids once, the bible tells us, because they made fun of a bald-headed individual.

THE Secretary of the Treasury purchased 4 per cent. government bonds last week to the amount of \$3,775,650 at a saving of interest of \$865,984. They cost a premium of 25 to 25½, which tho' high is less than their market value and is a much better investment of the surplus than to let it lie idle in the vaults.

EIGHT votes were sent in Friday by Gov. Buckner of vicious bills passed by that disgraceful body known as the Kentucky Legislature. We are told that the grand old gentleman rarely goes to bed at all, so determined is he that nothing shall escape his eagle eye at this favorite time for the working of jobs.

THE Louisville Truth, edited by that prodigy of journalism, Benjamin Ridgely, has purchased the Sunday News, which ceased to exist with its issue of the 22d. The Truth is a daisy and the most prosperous Sunday paper since the halcyon days of the old Argus.

JUDGE OWSLEY explains that the I. O. U. held by Tate against him for \$25 was a private transaction between them, which he thought was settled long ago, as since it was given in 1876, he has had \$20,000 paid him by the treasurer for services to the State.

THE republican cohorts will meet at Louisville to-morrow, endorse Billy O'Bradley for the vice presidency, resolute again the democracy and go home feeling that they have played the devil.

THERE are negroes both on the grand and petit juries of Judge Morrow's court at Somerset. We do not admire the innovation, but they cannot prove much worse than the average juror.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—Bullitt is a prohibition county and yet the House 36 to 24 passed a bill to permit the sale of liquors four months in the year at Parquet Springs.

—Mr. Rigney called up House bill 1742 Friday, repealing acts amending acts incorporating the Hustonville and Coffeyville Turnpike. Adverse report and bill rejected.

—The new road bill, applicable to this county, of which a synopsis was given in our last issue, has passed the House. It is a substitute for and repeals the one first gotten up by Lawyer Davison.

—The House passed the bill to change the Board of Equalization law, so that the governor appoints a member from each appellate district. The republicans wanted to make the members elective, but signally failed.

—The bills to increase the salaries of the Secretary of State and Treasurer to \$2,500 and \$3,500 respectively was killed in the House 44 to 27. The Secretary ought certainly to be paid more than the pitiful \$1,500 that he is. The Senate had passed the bill 22 to 8.

—Both Houses have passed a bill for the appointment of three commissioners to take charge of and properly settle the unaudited vouchers, receipts, checks, postal currency, postal orders, promissory notes, due bills and other papers, and evidences of indebtedness to the Commonwealth left in the treasury by Tate, Attorney General Hardin, W. P. D. Bush and another man are to be appointed.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

—Lebanon will vote on the question of water-works, May 12.

—In Barnesville, Ga., liquor license has been fixed at \$3,000.

—Three men were legally executed at Fort Smith, Ark., Friday.

—All but 56 of the 2,200 Cincinnati saloons observed the closing law Sunday.

—George Dunham was hung at Woodbury, N. J., for the murder of his mother-in-law.

—Murphy is so pleased with his work in Louisville that he will remain till next Sunday.

—The hangman got in his good work on six murderers in various parts of the country Friday.

—Miss Holly Sheldon, of Graves county, Ky., is said to have gone without food for 56 days.

—D. G. Edwards becomes assistant general passenger agent of the Cincinnati Southern to-day.

—At Galesburg, Ill., a new fireman killed a Brotherhood engineer and fireman, who assaulted him.

—Charles Snyder, aged 12 years, hanged himself at Grove City, Pa., because his mother whipped him.

—Rev. Edgar L. Heermance, who had had a disagreement with his church, shot himself to death in his pulpit in a Presbyterian church on Broadway in New York Sunday.

—J. C. Rogers, who had just completed a new hotel at Jellico, died Saturday.

—Construction trains on the Lake Shore road collided near Milwaukee and ten laborers were killed.

—The Cincinnati Southern claims the biggest engine in the South. It has just arrived and weighs 101,500 pounds.

—Edward Head, a new brakeman from Richmond, Va., fell from his train at Gates Station on the C. & O. and was killed.

—The Louisvilles won three straight games off of the Kansas Citys. That temperance pledge seems to be having its effect.

—Henry George, late labor candidate for mayor of New York, has come out squarely for Cleveland in his paper, the Standard.

—John Rucker, colored, was given two years at Somerset for confessed assault on a young white girl with intent to commit rape.

—Mrs. James Cozine of High Bridge, who had just given birth to twins, has become a raving maniac and been taken to the asylum.

—Wm. Hayden, a farmer living in Madison, was chloroformed in his house and robbed of several hundred dollars Thursday night.

—G. Hall, a brakeman, got a verdict of \$25,000 damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Mobile, Ala. for the loss of a foot.

—A train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, near White House, N. Y., was derailed, killing four and wounding 35 passengers.

—Ellen, a 13-year-old daughter of J. T. Johnson, a prominent citizen of London, while handling some fire had her clothes to catch and burn off her.

—The floor gave way at a school exhibition at Rushsylvania, O., and hundreds of persons were precipitated 20 feet, killing many and wounding scores of others.

—Near O'Fallon, Mo., Ernest Gleschutte shot and killed his wife and eldest son, beat his youngest son until he became insensible, and then killed himself.

—General Joseph E. Johnson, highest in rank of the living officers of the Confederate army, has been elected an honorary member of a Philadelphia G. A. R. Post.

—Pratt, Kansas, suffered its second cyclone this spring, Friday, when a lady was killed and several persons seriously wounded. A number of houses were demolished.

—Hiram Kauffman, butcher at the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, Lexington, has disappeared. The anxious father and brother of a ruined daughter are looking for him.

—Sallie Thompson, a 15-year-old colored girl, in a fit of jealousy, stabbed Walter Jesse, also colored, in the heart, in Louisville Sunday evening, causing his death in a few minutes.

—Kimble, Russell county, is a new postoffice and Daniel Wilson has been made postmaster. John McKechnie has been appointed at Bronston, Pulaski, in place of Robert A. McKee.

—The Monticello Signal has changed its name to The Democrat. John W. Duncan has been nominated by the democrats for sheriff. J. B. Crawford's residence, valued at \$4,000, burned.

—The Louisville Southern ran its first train to Shelbyville Friday and took 1,000 free excursionists thither. The road will be in operation to Harrodsburg Junction, "Vercham," in a few weeks.

—Dr. Thomas J. Hourigan shot and killed his brother-in-law, Sam Hays, at Riley, Marion county, Saturday, in a quarrel over \$2.50. Hourigan fled after the deed, but subsequently surrendered and was placed in the Lebanon jail.

—The Hon. Samuel H. Miller, temporary chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, is now being read out of his party because of his courage in declaring that the attempt to revive the bloody shirt was a brutal blunder.

—Secretary Whitney dined and 400 persons on a grand junket from Washington to Philadelphia, the occasion being the launching at the latter place of the Yorktown and Vesuvius. Miss Eleanor, daughter of W. C. P. Breckinridge, christened the former.

—Mrs. A. H. Ishmael, of Bourbon, has just been tapped the 15th time since January 28, 1886, for abdominal dropsy, and has had extracted from her an aggregate of 165 gallons of fluid, 10 pounds to the gallon, or 1,650 pounds. She has been tapped three times in the last three months.

—M. G. Aldridge, a prominent merchant living in Garrard, near what is termed Grove Church, assigned Friday morning for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities about \$3,000; assets unknown, but supposed to be very small. The failure has caused some comment, as Mr. Aldridge was well and favorably known.

—Miss McCray and Miss Davenport, belles of Mercer county, settled the rivalry that naturally existed between them according to prize ring rules, in a ten-foot fence corner. Miss McCray, it appears, was knocked out and to get even brought suit for damages. The jury at Harrodsburg Friday awarded her one cent.

—Ex-State Senator Ben Robbins, who has been going from bad to worse for several years, attempted to destroy his life at his home in Denver, Col., during a fit of delirium brought on by over indulgence in stimulants. Mr. Robbins was recently appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for Colorado and left his home in Lagrange only a few weeks ago to enter upon his new duties.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Rutherford Blanton, son of Dr. L. H. Blanton, and Miss Laurine Shackelford, were married at Richmond last week.

—We have it pretty straight that there will be another marriage in town to-night, when a widower and a young lady will unite their destinies.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mr. E. B. Beazley received a dispatch Friday that his daughter, Miss Lizzie, who has been attending college at Fort Scott, Kas., was dead. She had been sick of typhoid fever for six weeks. Her mother went thither as soon as she learned of her condition and was by her side ministering to her every need until the last. Miss Lizzie was about 16 years old and was a remarkably bright and winsome girl. She had early given her heart to her Maker and was a true child of God. It is like tearing out their heart strings for her loving parents to give her up, but being christians themselves they can find consolation in the belief that He doeth all things well. The remains arrived Saturday night and on Sunday were laid to rest in the Lancaster Cemetery after a sermon by Elder J. W. Yancey.

## HUSTONVILLE.

—Gabe Hughes' house near McKinney burned Friday night.

—Like most other localities in this latitude, we are groaning over a tardy spring.

—J. D. Carpenter, whose health was thought to be improving, has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

—The wool market is about the only lively institution here at present. The representatives of large rival dealers are making the traffic lively.

—Dave Skinner, from Barksville; Rudd Kote, of California, Geo. Weatherford, of Richmond, "Rex" and Les Reid, Junction City, and Harry Hocker, of Danville, were here visiting. Lad Evans, of the cosmopolitan drummer brigade, was here Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Dodd's horse, which was hitched to the buggy for the purpose of bringing the family to church Saturday, took fright and ran away, smashing the vehicle beyond recognition. Fortunately there was no one on board but a negro boy; and that sort scarcely ever gets killed.

—Sheep shearing has commenced in earnest, and, judging from the multitude of those guileless quadrupeds in this region, the wool crop will be unusually heavy. Green is busy and jubilant. A large number of witnesses to testify in the Carpenter case went to Somerset today. J. P. Bailey, who was here Sunday, gave us a cheering account of the reception of Judge M. C. Sautley in W. T. Success to you, judge! Permit a true friend and ardent admirer to give the counsel offered by Artemus Ward to his mother on the eve of separation: "Be virtuous and you will be happy."

—The Baptist Sunday-school and Missionary Association met here on Saturday morning and continued its sessions until Sunday night. The personnel of the assembly presented a fine looking body of men, generally young, and well up with the progress of the age. In addition to the former pastor, Taylor, and the present incumbent, Noel, we noted the handsome and gifted Mullins, of Harrodsburg, and Hale, of Danville; the lively Humphreys, of Lancaster; the veteran Potts, of Junction City, and others whose location is not remembered.

—Elder Rogers has been for sometime conducting a meeting at Moreland. Last week our old friend Aug Bridgewater made confession and has been baptized. I learn that E. Fishback, station agent at Moreland, has also joined the church. Since Bridgewater fitted up his building there have been religious services there every Sunday. Mr. Green's Sunday-school, embracing as it does all ages, has been the best attended and most earnest enterprise of the kind I ever visited. No matter how inclement the weather, nor how muddy the roads, there has always been a large attendance.

Generally we do not take much interest in literary controversies. The tendency of the age is toward iconoclasm. The most honored names of antiquity are in hourly danger of being erased from the record of intellectual greatness and trampled under the feet of the rabble as imposters. This is no new feature. In all ages the same spirit has been abroad. "Oh, that mine enemy would write a book!" was the aspiration of the old-timer when seeking an easy and effectual way to destroy the man he hated. But the most cruel inhibition of this spirit is seen in the persistent effort to deprive the "Immortal Shakespeare" of his immortality. Not all the ruthless vandalism of any bygone age can out-Herod this atrocious murder. Not only the design and decorations of the great temple of English literature, but the very keystone of its grandest arch, is found in Shakespeare. We trust, however, that the very malignity of the attack will be the means of its speedy exhaustion, and that its authors will be spared the immortal agony of having murdered Shakespeare.

—Near Richmond Arch Stoltz, a farmer, committed suicide by taking "rough on rats." His Brother William, seeing the corpse, took the remainder of the poison, leaving a note saying he wished both to be buried in the same coffin.

—It is believed in Washington that the President will, during this week, send to the Senate the name of his selection for Chief Justice.

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